



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
Donald E. Schneider et al.)
Serial No.: 10/659,206)
Filed: September 10, 2003)
For: HOT MELT CALENDERED OR)
EXTRUDED WEAR LAYER FOR)
EMBOSSED SUBSTRATES)
Examiner: Alicia Ann Chevalier
Art Unit: 1772
Confirmation No.: 5584
Customer No.: 00112
Docket No.: 9709B

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 22, 2006. A request for a two-month extension of time to February 22, 2007, and payment of the fee is included in the transmittal letter, filed herewith. A Notice of Appeal and payment of the fee is also included in the transmittal letter, filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims: None

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.